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The Vidette of the 12th ins devotes more of its space to jealou ravings at THE PROGRESS. Amor other things it says we are "brim full of sycophancy at times." W. have heard so much of this the it makes us tired watching in wha new connection it will be charge ditte will oblige us with a few ex tracts from our columns that it may be pleased to call sycophantic.

We said "THE PROGRESS foresaw the result and defended the Indian Commissioner," and the Vidette adds "after he had received that printing contract," which is false. Our contemporary dare not give the date on which we defended the Indian Comthe first money was paid to us on account of that contract.

Perhaps Smarty will tell us als how the Auditor-General's report proves that we were bought, and while he is about it he might name a printing office in the Territories besides that of the Battleford Herald and THE PROGRESS "that possessed the ability to do the wor'c satisfactorily" at the time stated. As to our being bought to speak well of the present Government, or of its efficient officers, that was unnecessary. People do not have to buy their friends. In the past the Vi-endeavor to make Canada a product has hang out a valled thing. Prevous part of the great, empire ditte has hung out a veiled shingle. on which could be observed the words "For Sale," but no one considered it worth buying.

The Vidette says "We would re-

that class get into the tex-pape business, of which fact the gives ample evidence.

Our contemporary has b ready in the past to ma respecting THE PRObring forward proof of its s The issues are plainly put above The Vidette has its choice, it can meet them or acknowledge itself a violator of the ninth commandment Now show up or own up.

In crawling back into its hole the Vidette spits out a c sneer about having the last word. It looks reasonable that we shoul defend ourselves when attacked and) slandered, but if it is any satisfac tion, our contemporary may hav the last word this time if it can fi the contract set for it above

We hear a great deal said our days about strong drink. are they called strong? Not cause they make people strong, they make them weak; but cause they are strong to make he est men thieves; strong to make good people wicked; Strong to make good people wicked; Strong to make industrious people idle; strong to make rich people poor; strong to make men reel about the streets; strong enough to make healthy people sick; strong enough to make an commit murder and suicide strong to take sailors steer vessels on to rocks; strong to make wise men foolish; strong to make people forget God; and sometimes they are so strong as to make people see two things where there is only one.

HON. MR. WHITE DEAD.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—Great sorrow has fallen upon the capital. Canada has lost one of her foremost and most devoted sons in the peron of Hon. Thos. White, Minister the Interior. The sad event took place at 21:45 Saturday night, at the deems d's residence. There was a gloom in Ottawa vestenlay was a gloom in Ottawa yesterday when it was learned that Mr. White

langerously ill with pleuroia, and that two medical deen summoned from to hold a consultation with the city physicians attending him.
The cold which ultimately led to
Mr. White's death was contracted
about a month ago. Four weeks
ago last evening the annual meeting of the parliamentry processor. mier. Sir John, realizing hi ling of the parliamentry press gallery was held. Mr. White had looked forward to joining his old conferes, of the gallery round the festive board as he was wont to ability to speak, touched Sir Hector Langevin's arm, and sitting down buried his face in his handkerchief and gave full vent to the flood of

old conferes, of the galaxy found the festive board as he was wont to do every year, but at the last mo-ment he asked to be excused, symptons of a severe chill having developed themselves that evening. The hon gentleman kept to his Jhouse a day or two, and thinking the c-ld had left him, resumed his parliamentary and departmental duffes. A week ago last night he direct at Rideau Hall, and it is supposed he contracted another chill, which has best by in to his hed even

hich has kept him to his bed ever acc, and ultimately resulted in his eath. Congestion of the lungs set new connection it will be charged in followed by pleurisy, which was against us. Being so ready to crys the immediate cause of his death, out "sycophancy" perhaps the Vi-The best medical skill in the country was procured, but without avail About eighteen o'clock yesterday Doctor Horsey informed Mr. White there was no hope of recovery and the dying statesman said he was resigned to his fate. Members of the family did not anticipate, however, that the end was so near. All the members of the family gathered round the death bed. Ven-erable Archdeacon Lauder was also which we defended the Indian Compresent. As Mr. White felt the missioner along with that on which send drawing nigh he bid each of the first money was paid to us on dear ones farewell, commencing at his beloved wife, the partner of hss joys and sorrows for 35 years. The scene was an affectionate and

affecting one. Respiration was dif-ficult and the dying man could therefore only say a word or two, grasping the hands of his wife, sons and daughters, giving each a fond look and then quietly passed away. His death is an national calamity. For many years he had been prepar-ing himself for an advisor to Her Majesty in Canada, and when he entered the cabinet was better equipped than most men to lend valuable assistance to the veteran Premier Sir John Macdonald in his

perous part of the great empire widow and ten children-thre

seven daughters. mily is a loving, active and ener The Vidette says "We would regard one, and have been prominent mind The Progress man that at the in every movement made to better time tenders were asked for the portion of 'mercies' referred to, his tender was considerable below what evalescent home, opened on Wedhecalls' no more than a fair business needay, and four of his daughters price.'" That is false; the figures and two of his sons actively exerted in both cases were precisely the same, and we defy the Vidette to to minister to the wants of their show to the centrary.

"Incredulous" people are that of the capital to-day appropriate class who are so given to false hood references were made to the sad themselves that they do: know completely prostrated at the news other people as big fals."

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h was to have been delivered Tuesday will not be brough wn until Friday. It has been ranged that the funeral shall tak lace on Tuesday to the family urial plot at Mount Royal cemeter ontreal. The body and friend Il leave Ottawa Tuesday mornin special train on the Canada Andreas is at 2:30. There will be n at the family residence her arrival at Montreal the boo

will be taken to St. George's church where the services will be held. I s understood the deceased was in ed for \$12,000. The press ga will send a magnificent wreath lay flags were flying at hall on all public buildings.

In the Commons Monday afternoon se to move he adjournment of the House as tribute of regard to the late Hor Thos. White. Then followed scene so pathetic and touching th in but feebly convey a pic are of what it was really like to hose who saw it. The veteran lid so a hush came over the assem blage such as the Commons is quite blage such as the Commons is quite unused to. Although the galleries were full, no one even stirred as the first minister, dressed in black, stood for a moment with his eyes fixed on his desk before he addresstaked on his deak before he address-ed the chair. From the press gal-lery just above his head it was, noticed that his lips quivered, and the muscles of his face moved ner-vously as he lifted his eyes to speak.

flood of tears. His whole frame trembled as he stood sobbing like a child and vainly trying to suppress his agony and sorrow. For half a his agony and sorrow. For half a minute he stood with his head bowed and his chest heaving under an intensity of emotion. He was not alone in his out-burst of grief. There was scarcely a dry eye in the House as his colleagues, the members and visitors looked at the pre-

Sir Hector Langevin, for Sir John, in a feeling speech moved the ad-journment of the house out of resect for the late Hon. Thos. White, The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Laurier, the leader of the opposition in a most sympathic

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